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Application No.: 10/037,673  
Applicant: Igor Loshak et al.  
Filed: January 3, 2002  
Title: TREATED POLARIZING FILMS FOR IMPROVED ADHESION TO  
SUBSEQUENT OPTICAL COATINGS

Examiner: Irma Cameron  
Art Unit: 1762  
  
Docket No.: 07K8-101934  
Date: February 18, 2004

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.